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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Congressman Cannon stated that the Committee had decided to go along with the Agency's original budget submission since there was no change in the overall. Accordingly, the letter that he wrote to Mr. McCone could be disregarded. He asked that we get in touch with Senator Hayden of the Senate Committee and inform him accordingly and make whatever presentations Senator Hayden decided. He stated that his committee was still dissatisfied with our presentation on communications but they would go along with us anyway since "there was no change in the overall."

I made no commitment except to thank him very much. I pinned him down again that we could disregard his letter to Mr. McCone, and Mr. Cannon felt that I personally should go to see Senator Hayden which I am prepared to do just as soon as our Comptroller decides on the proper course of action.

I implore that it not be on the 5th and 6th of June.

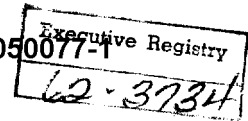
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1. [redacted] Mr. Warner and Mr. Bross met with Representative George Mahon at his request. Apparently the Chairman, Mr. Cannon, had requested Mr. Mahon to secure information concerning the amounts and location of the Agency appropriation figures [redacted] These figures were furnished to Mr. Mahon. Apparently he wished no other information. Mr. Mahon did indicate that he and Mr. Ford were to meet with Mr. Cannon on this matter and having in mind our concern about the status of our budget, he ventured the comment that we had to realize that Mr. Cannon was no spring chicken and cautioned patience. He also indicated that, of course, if the Senate gave us our full request there would have to be a final resolution. I think it obvious that Mr. Mahon for himself and speaking for Mr. Ford would authorize us the full request without restriction. He stated the requirement of clearing out of the reserve for the disallowed items by the Committee was inappropriate. It was indicated to Mr. Mahon that the Director hoped to meet with Mr. Cannon upon his return from the Far East and report to him at that time on his trip at which time, of course, the budget could be brought up.

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